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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): PAINTABLE MATERIAL

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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- 15 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal (Figs. 1-5)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet
- 1 Page(s) of Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5)

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-14 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a is a continuation of copending application number 09/939,245 filed on August 24, 2001."

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find:

the formal drawing(s) for this application. (a) Number of Sheets: 2 (Figs. 1-5)

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